

WALTER SMOCK IS DROWNED IN OREGON

Former Decatur Boy Meets Sudden Death---Was Prominent School and College Athlete.

Walter Smock, formerly of this city, died from drowning at Springfield, Ore. at a late hour Saturday evening.

A telegram announcing the sad news was received by the family here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Above the bare statement of the death the message contained no information concerning the details of the death. The accident occurred while the young man was in bathing.

Elks in Charge.

The Elks there are making all arrangements for shipping the body to this city for burial. It is thought that the funeral will be held some time Thursday or Friday. He was a good swimmer and his friends here wonder that he should meet death in the water.

The young man's mother, Mrs. M. J. Smock, was one of the city at the time news of the death arrived, but she returned shortly. When seen at her home on East Main street last night by a Herald reporter she said that she has no idea of how the lamentable accident could have occurred.

Walter was well known and generally liked, having a host of friends. He was well educated and was making a reputation in his chosen profession. He was recently in Decatur visiting, having returned to his work only two weeks ago just Tuesday. News of his death came as a distinct shock to the mother. She is mistaken, for Smock's friends who have been in the water with him say that he was an excellent swimmer.

Mother Prostrated.

The gray haired woman was almost prostrated with grief when she learned of the sad news. She was so overcome that she could scarcely speak of the affair at all. The young man leaves, besides his mother and his brother, a sister, Mrs. Harry Alvin, all of whom reside in Decatur.

Well Known Here.

Smock would have been 25 years old in December. He graduated from the Decatur high school in the class of 1901. Illinois at Champaign for an engineering course. He played in the foot ball team of the college. He remained in that institution three years, leaving in his senior year to accept a position as civil engineer with the Southern Pacific in Oregon, where he was working at the time of his death.

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SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL WANTS HER FATHER ARRESTED

Pathetic Scene When Little Bessie Ware Appears at County Jail For Help.

It is not very often that the spectacle of a 6-year-old child visiting police headquarters to demand the arrest of her father is seen in Decatur, or any other city for that matter, but it took place Sunday afternoon when pretty little Bessie Ware entered the court house and asked Deputy Sheriff Al Marques to see that her papa is apprehended and brought back to the city to answer to the charges of child abandonment and breach of trust.

About 4 o'clock Bessie walked demurely into the court house, and going up to the city council room attempted to turn the knob and enter. To her evident surprise the door refused to yield and she looked appealingly to a gentleman who stood near by.

"Who is it you want, little girl?" he asked kindly.

"I want that man that's in there," replied the little miss, tapping the bottom of the door with the tip of her shoe.

"But there is no one in that room, child," explained the gentleman. "Whom do you wish to see?"

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"I am going home to my mamma now," she said as she tripped out of the temple of justice.

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Charles H. Palmer, Prominent in Gid- cuna, Passes Away.

Charles A. Palmer, national field superintendant of the gideons, died Saturday in Chicago. He had been in the

WILL MEET AT MECHANICSBURG

Old Settlers of Sangamon County Arrange Annual Gathering.

Springfield, July 8.—At a meeting of the vice presidents of the Old Settlers' association of Sangamon county held in the court house, it was decided to hold the thirty-eighth reunion of the old settlers at the central Illinois assembly grounds at Mechanicsburg, Wednesday, August 8. An election of officers was held also. W. F. Herrin, of Buffalo, was chosen president, to succeed William Shepherd, and H. Douglas Ciger of this city was re-elected secretary. The reunion will be held one week previous to the central Illinois chautauqua. A committee on arrangements was appointed consisting of the president, secretary and B. F. Pickrell of Lanseville, to prepare a program. It is stated a number of the oldest speakers in the association will deliver addresses at the union. The interurban car company has promised to press into service extra cars to accommodate the crowds, from this city and Decatur to attend the meeting.

GIVES A DECISION.

Judge Shirley at Springfield Sustains People's Contention.

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—In an order received in the circuit court Judge Shirley sustains all the contentions of the people of the state of Illinois against the former state's treasurers and auditors to recover fees paid by municipalities for the registration of bonds, and collection of interest and principal on them. Leave, however, was granted to the defendants to file two additional pleas in which the state will have an opportunity to demur. When the suits were first commenced against Henry Wolf, former state treasurer, a demurser was filed, contending that the state had no interest in the funds in question and could not recover. This demurser was overruled. Pleas were then filed by the defendants which contained in substance what had been stated in the demurser. The defendants asked Judge Shirley to dismiss the suits against them, by applying the decision of the supreme court in the Healy case in Cook county, which gave the state's attorneys a right to fees collected. This was refused, but leave given to file two additional pleas on this phase of the case.

CHAMPAIGN FRANCHISE.

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MORRISONVILLE.

Special Correspondent.

Morrisonville, July 7.—Dr. M. A. Reasoner returned from a visit to the parents at Urbana, July 1. The doctor will be here a few days then he will go to San Francisco, preparatory to sailing to the Philippines, where he will go on duty as an army and hospital surgeon for a two and a half year service.

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BOYS' WOOD WORKING CLASS AT MILLIKIN UNIVERSITY



About a dozen boys are taking the summer course in elemental wood working at the university this summer. One of them is building a series of windmills; while another is the author of an original design in desk appliances. By the vote of the class it was decided not to attempt to pursue the work this summer. It will probably be taken up next year. Professor Jones is the instructor.

BUSY TIMES AT STATIONS

MRS. KELLAR'S MOTHER DEAD

Excursions Out of Decatur Do a Big Business Sunday.

IT IS A BANNER DAY

A CHARITABLE WOMAN

For the Wabash Sunday Passenger Travel.

The depot platforms and waiting rooms were scenes of lively confusion Sunday afternoon and evening. All outgoing excursions did a good business. The one coming from Indianapolis carried a train load of passengers. The Illinois Central train to Centralia was as usual the heavy carrier for that road. Their regular Sunday dollar rate to Peoria drew to the still city about seventy-five people. The feature of the Central traffic was the special, carrying the Harrington pavilion theatre company to Tuscola. The party came from Clinton where they made a two weeks' stand. The train consisted of one baggage and one parlor car carrying the scenery, and twenty-seven people.

BANNER DAY.

The Wabash did the banner Sunday business in the season, carrying seventy passengers to St. Louis, sixty-five to Quincy, and eighteen and sixty-eight over the C. H. & D. to Indianapolis. Those were all people going for the day and returning, no regular one-way tickets being counted, local business to all points was better than the special business to points more remote.

The interurban train of the Central was the banner local carrier being crowded all day both to and out of Decatur. A large number of people came to Decatur from local stations than went out. Trains, despite the unusual crowds, were in general on time.

Freight and Business.

Freight business, except for the regular heavy work, was exceptionally light. Very little in the line of green goods is being transported at present and local shipments were confined to staple articles alone. The usual amount of heavy work was done.

Several heavy coal drags passed through, billed for the north and east. Coal is now coming in heavy on the St. Louis branch. A large amount of building material is being hauled by both roads but very little with the exception of a few cars of stone, was for local use. Some cement and brick cars from Indiana were put on the siding for local dealers.

Work in the Yards.

Work in the yards was heavy, but probably not more so than the usual week day run. The coal trains caused the heavy work, some having to be broken and redistributed. In a new make-up, with a lay over until evening for a clear track. The passenger work was added to by the extra coaches necessitated by the large Sunday traffic.

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OLD RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Sarah A. Dickey, Aged 78 Years, Passes Away at Argenta.

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ONE ARREST IS MADE

Raid Planned by States' Attorney Miller.

Clinton, July 7—One of the neatest

gambling house raids ever known to

the City of Decatur and now E. R.

Moffett, the supervisor of assessments,

had in hands all of the assessment

books.

The total personal property in

the city is \$5,267,555.

The following shows how the valua-

tions are divided among the different kinds of property:

Number. Value.

Horses..... 1589 \$39,635

Cattle..... 382 11,225

Mules..... 82 2,575

Sheep..... 3 15

Hogs..... 57 275

Steam engines..... 89 46,350

Safes..... 294 8,465

Billiard Tables..... 46 2,530

Carriages and wagons..... 1,673 36,225

Watches and Clocks..... 2,670 26,160

Sewing Machines..... 2,708 20,720

Pianos..... 1,294 93,420

Organ..... 574 8,840

Other valuations in the city are as follows:

Patent rights..... \$ 30

Merchandise on hand..... 1,177,395

Material and manufactured

articles..... 158,825

Manufacturer's tools, imple-

ments and machinery..... 209,270

Agricultural tools..... 148,495

Gold and silver plate..... 6,535

Diamonds and jewelry..... 23,535

Monies of bank, banker, broker

or stock jobber..... 301,610

Credits of bank, banker, bro-

ker or stock jobber..... 212,920

Moneys of other than bank,

banker,

Tuesday, July 10, 1906.

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you all the information case. I used to outfit for a time, and constantly had to go at all. Just as the Cutters every week I shot the Cutters so we can twice a week, my hair was long enough to twist. That is, and I have a waist line, big condition, and nothing of the kind that was good, but was also to publish written you, you know. I am, respectively, Clay Center,

LAST TIME PROMISED.

See-For-All Pace Did Not

Fill.

in running the Herald presents entries for the Decatur race meeting in August. The number of entries is the largest that was ever seen here in spite of the failure of the track to fill. It was in the event that the track was to be sold it had been entered by Mr. Charles Dean. Yesterday evening Kefler wrote to Mr. Dean that the free-for-all pace had not come with the broncho and an exhibitor with his speedy animal.

The list of entries is such that the general field is safe in promising to offer harness races the finest that has ever been offered in Illinois.

2:17 Class Pacing, Purse \$1,000.00, Ganzo, ch. m., Nazo, Galivus Farm, Prospect, Ky.

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Ganzo, ch. m., Young Fullerton, Oaklawn Farm, Wilkesville, N. Y.

Chloris F. A. Carlton, Princeton, Ill.

Rodney Wilkes, b. g., Bowernau

Wilkes, J. H., Leeks, Sullivan, Ill.

2:17 Class Trot, Purse \$1,000.00, Ganzo, ch. m., Nazo, Galivus Farm, Prospect, Ky.

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Molly S. b. m., Athedon, T. F. Mc-

Keech, Decatur, Ill.

Egyptian Boy, b. m., Young Cossack,

W. H. Stubbins Jr., Oran, Mo.

Fred C. G. Glindon King, Frank

Linton, Red Heart, Holt &

Rouse, Darville, Ill.

Tommy Tig, b. g., Noblement, W. O.

Foot, Dallas, Tex.

Ariele E. Schmidt, Chicago, Ill.

Albert B. M. b. m., Red Heart, Holt &

Rouse, Darville, Ill.

Early Alice, b. m., Early Reaper, W.

L. McMillen, Carthage, Mo.

Riddle, b. g., Allie Wood, Fred

Cline, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dairy Dolly, ch. m., Jim Wilkes,

Gen. C. Walls, Charleston, W. Va.

Dr. M. b. g., Dr. J. A. Milburn,

Decatur, Ill.

Don Roma, b. h., Aleson, J. G. Buck-

ton, D. S. In.

2:21 Class Pacing, Purse \$600.00, Gypsy Maid, bl. m., Brookdale, S. L.

Margate, b. g., Margrave, W. P.

Hans, Terre Haute, Ind.

Thomas M. R. b. m., McKinney, D. J.

Hoyle, Petaluma, Cal.

Kate Mac, b. m., Grattan, W. T.

Maple, Chicago, Ill.

N. J. Blakemore, b. g., Bow Bells,

W. G. Foote, Dallas, Tex.

Agnes Holloway, b. m., Reno Baby,

W. C. Foote, Dallas, Tex.

Eleonor P. L. m., Alieco D. J. Fen-

gleton, Waco, Tex.

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2:25 Class Trot, Purse \$600.00, Prince of Calartta, or. n., Prince of

India, Galivus Farm, Prospect, Ky.

Galivus Directum, h. b., Directum,

Iceland, b. m., Redheart, Holt &

Rouse, Darville, Ill.

The Malden, b. m., Red Medium, R. A.

Rouse, Darville, Ill.

Early Alice, b. m., Early Reaper, W.

L. McMillen, Carthage, Mo.

Confidential, ch. m., The Conqueror,

W. E. Clark, Nevada, Mo.

Henry, b. m., Paul G. John Lane,

Lane, Ill.

Line, b. m., Welcome, Charles De-

Ryder, Pleasanton, Cal.

Charles Ryde, Pleasanton, Cal.

E. Brightwood, N. J.

Aurora, b. m., Jerseyville, Ill.

Alice Allen, James Dolan, Jerseyville,

Illinois.

Frank Craig, ch. g., Heirloom, J. F.

Heirloom, J. F., Heirloom, J. F.

Frank, ch. g., Heirloom, J. F.

Frank, ch. m., Argot Wilkes, Walt

McDonald, b. g., Argot Wilkes, Walt

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SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Call for a republican senatorial convention, to be held in the 28th senatorial district, in the state of Illinois. An executive committee in and for the 28th senatorial district in the state of Illinois, held at Decatur, Illinois, on the 26th day of June, 1906, said committee, determined to do hereby, and earnestly, call upon all for a senatorial convention of the republican party, to be held at the circuit court room in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 11th day of July, A. D., 1906, at one o'clock P.M., to nominate two candidates for the 28th senatorial district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The total number of delegates which will compose said convention will be 16.

The number of delegates to which the county of Macon will be entitled at said convention will be 6.

The total number of delegates to which the county of DuPage will be entitled will be 7.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1906.

GEORGE GARFIELD Chairman.

HUGH HUNTER Secretary.

The bride-elect in La Porte, Ind., who refused to be married because it was raining, fearing that the rain presaged a life of tears, ought to locate in New Mexico, where the only moisture consists of tears.

William G. Webster of Chicago, who has filed the necessary petition as a candidate for United States senator, is probably banking on his name. Nobody ever heard of him.

A very wealthy man in Boston, Mass., married his stereographer and it is said the unexpected event caused a great stir in Boston society circles. It is not said whether the stereographic circle was stirred or remained passive.

In Helena, Ark., while the celebration of the fourth was in progress and cannon fire crackers were being exploded on the streets burghers blew a safe unroasted and robed it. This is another argument in favor of a sane fourth.

A man in New Jersey accidentally shot and killed himself while attempting to kill a dog that supposedly had gone mad as the result of the excitement of the celebration of the fourth. This will develop the close question whether this casualty should be charged up to the fourth.

At last Dreyfus has been restored to liberty and his place in the army. This ends the most disgraceful conspiracy to degrade an officer who was innocent that the world has witnessed in the last 200 years. The trial and condemnation of Dreyfus was a disgrace to France, her army and her courts and the conspirators who are still living ought to be punished but unfortunately they will not be.

THE PAY OF ARMY OFFICERS.

General Coblin addressed the graduating class of West Point the other day and commiserated with the class members because their salaries would be small. "Your pay," he said, "will be less for years to come than that now paid skilled mechanics. Those entering the foot service will receive \$3.49 a day, while mounted officers will receive \$4.17 a day. The present wage per day of bricklayers is \$6.00, carpenters and painters, \$4.50, so that all skilled labor has a better pay than the government gives to the graduates of the military academy."

Secretary Taft seeking to counteract the impression left by Coblin reminded the students that there was something more than money to consider and that their proficiency in the work assigned them would lead to larger salaries and higher commissions.

The Coblin simile was not only in bad taste, but it is misleading. The bricklayer, carpenter, painter nor members of any other skilled trade receives no special four-year training at the expense of the government, as does the soldier. The latter's salary goes on every day of the 365 in the year, while the tradesmen referred to can work only in fair weather and often lose time from delays not their own fault. The soldier is boarded and housed at the expense of the government and is required to furnish a single necessity—his wearing apparel.

Besides, his is a studious life, and he is compensated for being a student and producing practically nothing.

Life in corps is one repud of social pleasures. The soldier does not save for the morrow, but spends all today

because the fear of poverty which haunts the wage worker in the world never crosses his line of vision. He is insured against that. All things considered his compensation is a hundred fold greater than the mechanic's.

INVITING BRYAN TO KANSAS.

Ex-Senator William A. Harris, the democratic nominee for governor of Kansas, says the Globe-Democrat denies the report that he has shut Bryan out of that state. He says he would be glad to have Bryan take the stump that he was never a Parker man.

Incidentally also he declares

and that, as a delegate to the St. Louis convention of 1904, he seconded Congressman Clark of Missouri in putting up Senator Cockrell for president. This is Harris' manner of saying that he has stuck to Bryan through good and evil report, especially through evil.

But Candidate Harris will find that Bryan as a spellbinder has lost his power over the Kansas voters. Kansas gave him a plurality of 12,000 in 1896, but it would have been from him soon afterward and elected a republican governor in 1898 by a 15,000 lead. When Bryan was put up for his second canvass, in 1904, Kansas told what it thought about him by giving a plurality of 23,000 votes to his republican opponent. Kansas has been republican by pretty good sized margins in state and national canvasses ever since. It gave a lead of 126,000 to Roosevelt in 1904 and could readily have made it larger if there had been any necessity for a fuller showing of hands.

The men who are shouting for Bryan these days will find if the test comes in 1908 that he has lost his old magnetism. He will not be able to arouse anything like the enthusiasm which he excited in each of his two canvasses. It is noticed that he fell in popularity immediately after his first defeat. In his second campaign his vote was smaller than it was in his first. His third battle, if he has any, will be more disastrous than his second. As an attraction in a state canvass in 1906 he will be weak. If Mr. Harris gets Bryan to take the stump for him he will arouse Bryan's enemies and add to Governor Hoch's majority. In the past two or three years the ex-senator has been passing as a safe and sane statesman, but that pretense will lose its effect if Bryan talks for him. Most of the gush in the west in favor of Bryan now is made by the democratic enemies of Hearst. Not that men like ex-Governor Francis of Missouri hate Bryan less, but Hearst more. The present indications point to a lead somewhere from 20,000 to 60,000 for Governor Hoch in November.

MORE CAREFUL.

Commissioner Garfield admits that the errors committed in securing evidence in relation to the packing houses will not be repeated in his present investigation of the iron, coal, steel, tobacco and sugar industries. It was upon the methods used to secure the facts in relation to the packing business that Judge Humphrey made his famous decision. These errors which are now being avoided consisted in methods of securing facts which were construed to mean that an element of compulsion entered into it.

The commissioner is credited with another assertion of much interest to the effect that already nearly all these corporations or trusts are abandoning their illegal methods and making their transactions conform with the law. Speaking especially of the Standard Oil trust he says that the effect is perceptible in the fact that independent operators are gritting in as they have not been for ten or fifteen years before and that prices have been reduced as a result from 1 to 15 cents per 100 pounds.

This is what might have been expected. Once these grasping concerns are convinced that the government means business they will waste no time in putting their house in order so as to do business without crushing others who attempt to do business in competition with them. This of course is what the people demand and this is what the government proposes to have. It may be that the government will have little difficulty in bringing about this result. It is altogether probable that these concerns will not care to make a fight to continue unjust practices in business and will yield without a legal contest of any note in any quarter.

AN OFFICIAL UNDERTAKER.

In Chicago the confederation of labor, after due consideration, has appointed R. G. Smith its official funeral director. Mr. Smith is a practical businessman and made some interesting figures which are satisfactory to him. He appeared before the members of the confederation and gave them his figures, whereupon he was appointed as aforesaid. Here is what he told them: "I've just got to have three or four funerals a day. One funeral a day would not pay me. If union labor wants to be buried in union coffins, and be draped in union shrouds, the unions have got to stand back of me. I'll only make \$7 on each funeral job as it is."

Mr. Smith proceeded in his elucidation of "union pure union burial." "I have invested \$50,000 in the business and have set up an undertaking establishment at 567 Wabash avenue. I must get two hearses, drivers and horses, coffins and shrouds, also a union chapel. Now, to justify the outlay I must get the guarantees of the unions. Therefore every good union man should pay \$1 for a certificate, whose possession will secure him or any member of his family for a period of twenty years a union funeral for \$50, and for any child under 12 years of age the same for \$25."

"Your committee offered me \$55 a job, but I stuck to \$50. Any time I took over \$50 I would be taking money I ought not to have, and taking it at a time when you are in trouble and most need it. The same sort of funeral I give world cost you from the undertakers' trust just \$172. And my funeral is every bit as good as theirs—black broadcloth throughout. My coffins are every one union labeled, bought from the only union makers in the business."

QUESTIONABLE CAMPAIGNING.

The Illinois State Register is a democratic newspaper of a very pronounced type. It occasionally has an attack of political hysteria and on such an occasion it reads strange signs and sug-

Union Burial association.

There is nothing wrong in this arrangement if Smith's figures work out in practice. It will give the members of the confederation decent burial at much less cost than to go into the open market.

This action, it is said will be in the nature of a solar plexus blow to Undertaker Perrigo's Undertakers' association, inasmuch as some twenty-two union men die and are buried every week in Chicago, at an average expense in the way of a funeral of over \$150 each. Moreover, Steve Summer, Milk Drivers' union, may remove that clause from his last will and testament which provides that at his death in case no union made coffins are extant, he is to be buried in a soap box.

SOLDIERS' HOMES NOT POOR HOUSES.

Globe-Democrat: When the country is in danger, and the drum beat is heard calling American volunteers to rally to its defense, no voice has ever been lifted to tell the stalwart manhood offering their lives to vindicate the national authority and honor, that a part of their reward, should they live to be old and helpless, would be disenfranchisement. It is the idea of citizenship, emblemized by the flag, that has inspired and thrilled the citizen-soldiers who mainly fought all the wars of the United States to a successful issue. Their full rights of citizenship are peculiarly precious to old soldiers, who have shown a willingness to suffer the greatest hardships, and to die, that these rights, on which the nation is based, may be preserved for themselves and others.

No decision of the supreme court of Missouri has ever given greater satisfaction to its patriotic inhabitants than that reversing the act of Circuit Judge Evans, who is also chairman of the democratic state committee. In deciding that the inmates were not entitled to vote, because in Judge Evans' opinion, they were on the same footing as mendicants in the poorhouses. The decision of Judge Lamm of the state supreme court reversing the decision of Evans is a most timely and welcome state document, and expressed in terms worthy of an American patriot, as well as of a jurist who can see the difference between a beggar in an almshouse and a soldier in a home gratefully provided for him by state or nation.

The humiliation placed upon the American volunteer and on American citizenship by Judge Evans, chairman of the democratic state committee, has been judicially redressed within the state's own boundaries, and this is one of the best things that ever happened for Missouri's reputation.

A FELONY.

It might be well to take the Standard Oil company at its word as expressed by its attorney in a probate court in Ohio. Information had been filed recently in this court against the Manhattan Oil Co. and the Buckeye Pipe Line charging them with being a part of the Standard in violation of the anti-trust law. The Standard's attorney, however, contends that the probate court had no jurisdiction because the offense, if one had been committed, was a felony, and must be handled in the common pleas court. The judge overruled the motion and decided that the court had jurisdiction. This course on the part of the Standard's attorney was purely technical, for the purpose of prolonging the case and wearing out the prosecution. These attorneys, however, if the Standard case had been brought in the common pleas court and the company had been charged with felony would have promptly contend that the violation was not a felony. To the layman it looks as if it would be the proper thing to use the assertion of these attorneys against the company and convict it of a felony if the case were proved against the company upon the same principle that if a man were convicted of burglary and to escape pending events is to vote with the party that advocates liberty and supports the constitution. It would be in order to refer for this advice to Coxey's army.

TOM TAGGART'S CASINO.

Our democratic friends are inclined to let the impression go out that every trust, combine, the Standard Oil Co., packer, and every other fellow who has been caught embezzling is a republican.

The general public does not know and we are certain we do not know how many of them are republicans or how many are democrats. The first two that were caught were Beavers and Machan of the postoffice department. They were both appointees of President Cleveland and were subsequently covered into the civil service by his order. When they were caught the democratic press refused to admit that they were of that party. Some of these papers became sore when they were charged with being democrats and notwithstanding the fact that they were democratic campaigners in Ohio at the time of their appointment the public, through the methods of the democratic press never understood what the policies of the two culprits was. But they were both appointees of President Cleveland and were subsequently covered into the civil service by his order.

They desire to be voted at the primary. Every party in every precinct must have at least one set of delegates for the county convention and also a set of delegates for the state, congressional and senatorial conventions which has been explained by the Herald. A primary will be useless without delegates connected with the primary election and making returns, as well as the voter, are subject to the same penalties as are provided in the general election law.

PRIMARY ELECTION JUDGES.

In less than thirty days the voters of Illinois will hold their first primary under a law or an act of the legislature. This law which attempts to throw the same safeguards about the voting that we have at the general election has become a matter of interest to the voters and also to the judges who preside at the polls. The central committee of each party has done the work the law requires of it.

The next step is for the voters of each party to prepare for the primary by forming such delegate tickets as they desire to be voted at the primary. Every party in every precinct must have at least one set of delegates for the county convention and also a set of delegates for the state, congressional and senatorial conventions which has been explained by the Herald. A primary will be useless without delegates connected with the primary election and making returns, as well as the voter, are subject to the same penalties as are provided in the general election law.

The official ballot, which is gotten out by the county clerk, will contain the names of all candidates for United States senator, state offices, congressional, general assembly and county office by different parties. Thus there will be a democratic official ballot printed on white paper and a republican official ballot printed on yellow paper and so on for all parties. This is no means of discovering just what use the donor expected these people to put the instrument to. It may be that he expected the boys to pass their time practicing on the instrument. It is quite likely this was his object, otherwise he might have sent the company an automatic concern that does its own playing. It appears there is no one among them who can play the piano because the South Chicago station is actively at work to secure the transfer of some member of the department who can play to the station. The giver may have suspected this and really put the instrument in on the theory that "Music hath charms to sooth the savage breast."

To rend a rock or burst a cabbage."

Whatever may have been the good man's motives it is an innovation that will be followed by others and the first thing we know here in Decatur Chief Devore will have a piano in each one of the stations. To say the least it beats playing the fiddle while Rome is burning.

QUESTIONABLE CAMPAIGNING.

The Illinois State Register is a democratic newspaper of a very pronounced type.

The prosperity of this country is very much like that of ancient Rome in the times of Caesar and Catiline. It has more wealth in fewer hands than any other country in the world. The number of poor people is growing even faster than the wealth of the rich people. But Catiline has come again, and Caesar will be here tomorrow. As in old Rome the agrarian forces are stronger in numbers, and courage, and experience of the world than the plutocratic forces. There is no doubt as to what will happen when they find a leader strong enough to unite their factions into one grand army of the discontented. And unless the republican party can be dislodged by the ballot as the democrat would have it done, it will before long be dislodged as the Roman senate was by Caesar at the head of an agrarian army. All patriotic men should unite with the party which has for more than a century advocated liberty by supporting the constitution. That is the only way to save the country from Caesarism. For, as we have said, Catiline has already come, and is preparing the way for military despotism under which the fortunes of the rich will be confiscated to furnish the means for paying the wages of a Praetorian guard. If the people can't have liberty and fraternity along with equality, they will have equality without liberty and fraternity. Socialism is growing because there is no justice under the present government, which acts in defiance of the constitution. Democracy is the only remedy for socialism and plutocracy.

The only purpose of a declaration of this character, if made seriously, is to warn the people to flee the wrath to come by joining the democratic party in sufficient numbers to restore it to power. The democratic party has been power and must stand by its record. That record does not indicate that the course pursued by that party leads to contentment. In 1868 it had been in power for many years. Its temporizing course brought on the civil war. Before it went out of power the southern confederacy was organized. It was not again in power until 1893. At the end of four years it was overwhelmingly defeated because it failed to satisfy the people. During this administration the "agrarian army" the Register speaks of marched upon Washington under Coxey and Kelley and made certain demands. The like of this was never known under a republican administration. A republican administration produces no Coxey army, if one should rise every mother's son would be compelled by an outraged citizenship to go to work, because under a republican administration there is work waiting for every man who is able and willing to work. Coxey's army was only a small part of those who were idle under that administration. Such conditions did not lead to contentment. In 1896 the parks and lawns were trodden bare by men making all manner of threats to appropriate the property and money of others. So that administration had nothing to do with it credit by way of producing contentment. Yet in face of these facts that are still on the blackboard the Register tells its readers that unless the republican party can be dislodged by ballots, it will be dislodged by bullets and that the only escape the people have from these pending events is to vote with the party that advocates liberty and supports the constitution. It would be in order to refer for this advice to Coxey's army.

THE JUDGES MUST THEN ARRANGE THE BALLOTS BOTH OFFICIAL AND DELEGATE BALLOTS OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY IN SEPARATE PILLS. THEY THEN PROCEED TO UNFOLD AND COUNT AND TALLY THE VOTE, COUNTING THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS FIRST. THE BALLOTS TO BE TREATED AND RETURNED WITH POLL BOOKS AND TALLY SHEETS TO THE COUNTY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE VOTE IN EACH PRECINCT HAS BEEN CANVASSED.

The county clerk is required from the returns made by the judges to add together the votes for delegates in each precinct embraced in any delegate district and issue certificates to the delegates elected to any convention. That official and the county judge must canvass all the returns and make separate tabulated statements for each political party, showing the total vote in each precinct and make return of the vote cast for United States senator to the secretary of state. All officials connected with the primary election and making returns, as well as the voter, are subject to the same penalties as are provided in the general election law.

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Who Has Visited Adjacent Towns Every Month Since 1881.

Cures permanently the cases no undertaken and sends the incurable home without taking a fee from them. This is why he continues his visits year after year while other specialists have made a few visits and

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HERALD'S CHRONICLE OF LATEST SPORTS.

BLOOMERS GET A LOOSE GAME

Charley Bomar Knocked Out
of the Box in the

Sixth.

NOT IN USUAL FORM.

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Home Run.

HOW THEY STAND.

THREE-I LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Cedar Rapids	58	35	23	.603
Dubuque	57	33	24	.578
Springfield	54	51	23	.574
Pearl	57	30	27	.526
Rock Island	59	27	32	.457
DECATUR	55	25	30	.464
Davenport	50	24	21	.428
Bloomington	57	21	36	.368

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	74	51	22	.639
New York	70	45	25	.642
Pittsburg	71	45	26	.633
Philadelphia	73	38	35	.527
Cincinnati	74	37	44	.406
St. Louis	76	29	47	.381
Brockton	69	26	43	.376
Boston	72	26	47	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	42	27	.614
New York	69	42	27	.608
Cleveland	70	42	28	.600
Albion	70	39	51	.557
Detroit	71	37	54	.511
St. Louis	71	35	56	.423
Washington	70	25	45	.387
Boston	70	18	52	.257

WHERE THEY PLAY.

THREE-I LEAGUE.

- Decatur at Bloomington.
- Springfield at Peoria.
- Davenport at Rock Island.
- Dubuque at Cedar Rapids.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

- Boston at Chicago.
- Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
- New York at Cincinnati.
- Philadelphia at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

- Chicago at Boston.
- St. Louis at New York.
- Detroit at Washington.
- Cleveland at Philadelphia.

In the remainder of the game. The score:

Peoria 000200001-9 4

Springfield 000300100-6 3

Batteries—Roach, Jaeger and Simon; Moore and Ludwig.

NATIONAL.

Loss on Wild Throw.

Chicago, July 8.—After eight innings of superb pitching and great fielding, the locals give Pittsburg the game in the ninth on a wild throw. The score:

Chicago 000000001-1 6 1

Pittsburg 000000003-3 5 0

Batteries—Lundgren and Kling; Wilkins and Gibson.

Great Pitchers' Battle.

St. Louis, July 8.—Cincinnati won from the locals today 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle between Beebe and Weimer. The score:

St. Louis 000000000-0 5 1

Cincinnati 000000000-1 4 0

Batteries—Beebe, Grady and McCarty; Weimer and Livingston.

WESTERN.

Des Moines, 5; Lincoln, 9.

Pueblo, 7; Denver, 12.

Second game, Pueblo, 16; Denver, 3.

Sioux City, 5; Omaha, 11.

ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 3; Indianapolis, 0.

Milwaukee, 10; St. Paul, 3.

Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 5.

Louisville, 10; Toledo, 5.

Second game, Louisville, 9; Toledo, 11.

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Errors in Last Inning Allow Only Score of the Game.

TOTALS.

Bloomington—AB R H PO A E

Grays, 1f 3 1 0 3 0 0

Snyder, ss 5 1 2 1 3 0

Herbert, 3b 5 2 1 0 2 0

Conners, lf 3 0 1 0 0 0

Peck, rf 3 1 2 2 0 0

Vogel, cb 4 1 2 2 4 0

Smith, tb 4 1 2 1 4 1 0

Shuster, p 2 0 1 0 3 1

Wright, p 3 0 1 2 2 0

Totals 32 7 12 27 11 2

AB R H PO A E

Decatur—AB R H PO A E

Murphy, if 5 1 1 3 4 0

Leevee, 2b 4 1 1 2 1 0

Swartz, ss 4 1 2 1 0 0

Hurlbut, lf 4 0 0 1 0 0

Kuhn, 1b 3 1 2 7 0 1

Purcell, 3b 4 0 2 3 3 1

Brettell, ss 4 0 0 1 0 0

B. Pierce, c 4 0 0 8 5 0

Conner, b 4 0 0 1 0 0

Conner, r 2 0 1 0 1 0

Danner, p 2 0 1 0 1 0

Shuster, p 2 0 1 0 1 0

Totals 36 4 10 24 11 2

Score by Innings:

Bloomington 101041000-7

Decatur 300010000-4

Two base hits—Vogel, Purcell.

Two base hits—Barber, Snyder, Purcell.

Strike out—By Wright, 3; by Boomer, 1.

Base on balls—By Wright, 1; by Barber, 1; by Shuster, 1.

Hit by pitcher—Conner, Beck, Danner, p.; Leevee to Kuhn.

Stolen bases—Murphy, Swartz, Wild pitch—Barber.

Time—1:15.

Umpire—Carruthers.

Attendance—1890.

THREE-I.

Down Go the Dubs.

Cedar Rapids, July 8.—The locals out-

played Dubuque at all points and easily

won. The score:

Cedar Rapids 00030001-0 2 2

Dubuque 000100000-0 5 0

Batteries—Owens and Dury, Darrell

and Starke.

This on Gordon Lewis.

Rock Island, July 8.—In an errorless game, Davenport defeated the locals

by making a single with two on bases in sixth. The score:

Rock Island 000000000-0 5 0

Davenport 000000000-1 10 0

Batteries—Lakoff and McConnel,

Lewis and Nieman.

Murphy Knocked Out.

Peoria, July 8.—Springfield took the

evening game of the series this after-

noon, knocking Murphy out of the box

allowing four hits in the fourth inn-

ing which netted five runs. Jaeger

preceded him and allowed but one run

to the box in the fifth.

Struck out—By Murphy, 3; by Kissell &

Two base hits—East unassisted.

Hit by pitcher—Kittay.

Time—1:30.

Umpire—Anderson.

Attendance—260.

A NEW FIELDER IS IN THE CITY

NEARBY TOWNS

SOCIETY BUSY AT MT. ZION

Families **Plene** **At** **Woodbine** **and** **Parties** **Are** **Given.**

Mr. Zion, Ill., July 8.—A party of Mt. Zion people went out to Woodbine park Saturday evening, taking supply of refreshments, and had an enjoyable time until a late hour. The party was made up of the following named persons: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Mrs. Lida Miers, Mrs. May Headine, Mrs. Rachel Davidson, Misses Zelma Travis, Jessie Britton, Gladys Smith, Mabel Vermillion, Bird and Dean McCaughey, Rev. W. S. Neely and Clarence Coombe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Durning gave a party Saturday night in honor of their son, Orrville's nineteenth birthday anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and partaking of refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake. Following are the names of those who were present: Misses Mary and Edna McLean, Misses Fletch, Eddie Mandy, Miss Smith, Mignonne and Edna Scott, Effie Coombe, Sylvia Pick, Zella Belton, Nina Durling, Jessie Coombe, Homer and Lester Bate, Halle, George and Herman Bolt, Edgar Smith, Rosco Scott, Harry Farrell and Clayton Cox of Mt. Zion; Miss Muriel Darling of North Fork and Miss Muir of Decatur.

G. C. Utter has gone into the grain business with Thomas Bone at Prairie Hill, six miles east of here. He succeeds W. S. Smith, who has just retired from the grain business at that point.

G. A. Draper spent three days of last week, including the fourth, with relatives at Arcola.

Joseph Swift has returned from Webster City, Ia., where he went about four weeks ago.

Fred Pierce arrived here a few days ago from Oklahoma.

Sylvester S. Bills and Rosemary Davidson left here on Thursday for Storm Lake, Ia.

Mrs. Jessie Walker of Danville, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hiltz.

Mrs. Amanda C. Meade, of Indianapolis, Ind., Mrs. Ellen Knowles of Princeton, Ind., and Mrs. Nancy Williams of Pasadena, Ind., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scott last week. Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Williams returned to their respective homes and Mrs. Moore left Thursday for Council Bluffs, Ia., where she will put long visit.

Mrs. Ella Ritter of Cerro Gordo, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Blalock, for a few days, returned home Saturday.

Rev. W. S. Neely returned Friday from Jerseyville, Ill., where he attended the Prohibition chautauqua for three or four days.

Charles H. Smith left here Friday for Decatur, Ill.

The Epworth League will hold a special business meeting at the M. E. church on Friday evening, July 13, at 7:30. The League is planning to have a big picnic and fair on Saturday, Aug. 2. It is hoped that all members, active and associates, who are interested in the financial welfare of the league and church will be at this meeting and help to perfect arrangements for the fair.

Engle Blazo and wife of Delavan, Ill., visited his father, L. J. Ringo and others here last week.

P. S. Clavetoff has just completed the work of remodeling his barn inside and out, and W. L. Davidson is putting on the finishing touches with paint and brush.

The bus show in Decatur Saturday did not cause the slightest ripple of excitement here, which was something unusual. The travel from the station that day was about the same as may be seen on any day in the week.

J. H. Hughes, of Marion, an ardent aspirant for the office of county treasurer, was in Mt. Zion Saturday on business, partly political.

Lester Ritter, who was improving some a few days ago, is not so well now.

Dr. S. R. May was sealed out to A. C. Traubhaar's residence Saturday evening to see Mrs. Elvad Abel, who was very ill with spinal trouble.

Its, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Smith, is a very ill with whooping cough and fever. The little girl had just been recovered from an attack of the measles when she again took sick with the above mentioned disease.

Ray McGaughy came up from Bethany Sunday and spent the day at his home.

Mrs. W. S. Smith is on the sick list.

Mrs. Luther Travis, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is now convalescing.

The Mt. Zion baseball team which has succeeded in winning every game except one played here this season, will go to Arthur Thursday to play the boys there.

The funeral services of Fay, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sleper and who died of whooping cough on Thursday night, was conducted by Rev. W. S. Neely at the house on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. The remains were interred in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Miss Linda Greenfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chico Burchnall, at Waynesville.

Claud Fletcher and Let C. Downey of Decatur, spent Sunday with home folks in Mt. Zion.

George S. Spitzer, Fred Brattin and W. L. Smith, were at Lake City Monday working on the telephone lines.

Bert Harris, a Van bakenman, spent Sunday here with his brother, George.

The funeral obsequies of Mrs. Mary J. Wallace, who died early Saturday morning, will take place at the C. P. church today (Monday) at 3 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Neely.

Mrs. J. G. McGaughy, whose health has been very poor for a long time, was able to go to Decatur Monday.

Rev. Sylvius, pastor of the C. P. church at Bethany, was here Monday.

J. B. Wallace of Norman, Okla., arrived here Sunday to attend the funeral services of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Wallace. Another son, James H. Wallace of Alvoind, Tex., was notified by wire of his mother's death but in the meantime the funeral had not arrived.

Rev. F. L. Hudson, a student from the Cumberland University, of Lebanon, Tenn., arrived here Sunday. He will remain here for about two months, during which time he will assist the regular pastor of the C. P. church in his work.

Mrs. Susan Munson of Decatur, who visited her son, Smith Munson and wife, for a few days, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Greenfield has returned home from near Cassier, where she spent a fortnight with Mrs. Lottie Ritter.

Mrs. Rebecca Gatz, of Long Creek, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Henderson of Clinton are visiting Mrs. M. E. Henderson and others. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and children, of Kansas City, who visited Mrs. M. E. Henderson.

son last week, went to La Place Saturday and from there will return home. The M. E. Sunday school will give an ice cream social on the church lawn, Thursday evening, July 12.

Miss Linda Soldiers of Lake City, and Miss Dickie Faith of Warrensburg, were entertained over Sunday by Mrs. E. S. Ulery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Downing, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Miss Subie Williams, Miss Verne Masterson, Ed. Bennett, Earl Scanlon, C. Smith and Martin Brady, of Decatur, and Miss Rebecca Miller of Oakdale, Cal., are camping at A. B. Scott's fish pond. The parties are having a good time and seem loath to break camp.

HOMER.

Special Correspondence.

Bennett, Ill., July 9.—Mrs. Dave Mccluskey, of Blue Mounds, returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her grand mother, Mrs. Delilah Moyer.

James Kempson, who has conducted a training stable in Bennett for a year or more, has gone to Clinton, where he will engage in the same business.

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Harry Funderburg is home from Terre Haute, with his parents.

Mrs. Mag Hoskins was shopping in Sullivan Saturday.

Bob Kinney spent the latter part of last week with his wife and children and has now returned to his work again.

Allenville was again beat by the Humboldt team. Score 9 to 4.

Miss Dott Critcher is visiting friends in this city.

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